

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 ARA-10 ISO-00 CIAE-00 COME-00 DODE-00  
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FM AMEMBASSY MEXICO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1775

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRN, MX

SUBJECT: TAXATION OF INSTRUMENTS OF FOREIGN COMMERCE

REF: (A) STATE 191803, (B) MEXICO 12181

1. SOURCES IN THE SECRETARIAT OF TREASURY (WHICH ADMINISTERS TAXES), THE SECRETARIAT OF COMMUNICATIONS AND TRANSPORT AND THE LARGEST MEXICAN SHIPPING COMPANY (PRIVATE), INDICATE THAT NO TAXES ARE IMPOSED ON THE INSTRUMENTS OF FOREIGN COMMERCE OF FOREIGN FLAG CARRIERS. SOURCES WERE SPECIFICALLY ASKED ABOUT TRUCKS, SHIPS, TRAINS AND THEIR CONTAINERS.

2. INFORMATION REGARDING AVIATION TAXES REPORTED IN REFTEL (B), WHICH INDICATED THAT FUEL TAX OF ABOUT THREE U.S. CENTS PER LITRE IS CHARGED. THIS IS ONLY TAX WHICH EMBASSY HAS BEEN ABLE TO DISCOVER. LUCEY

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## Message Attributes

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